

LESSON 152

ASTROLOGY 5

PLANETARY HOURS

Planetary Hours are the portions of a day and night to which planets and angels are allotted for rulership. To begin with, each day of the week is ruled by a planet, archeangel, and angel. For example:

Sunday is ruled by the Sun, Monday by the Moon, Tuesday by Mars, Wednesday by Mercury, Thursday by Jupiter, Friday by Venus and Saturday by Saturn.

The ruling planet of each day is also the ruling planet of that day's first Planetary Hour after sunrise, and the first planetary hour after sunset. The order of the planets in the Planetary Hours, however, do not run in the same order as do the days of the week. Their order is an esoteric one going thus:

(from left to right)

Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars

Day hours are those (symbolic) hours between sunrise and sunset. Night hours are those (symbolic) hours between sunset and sunrise. To obtain the exact time and length of a day hour take the exact time of sunrise and the exact time of sunset, then find the difference between them in hours and minutes. Take this total and divide by 12, and the total of your division is the length of each Planetary Hour. As an example, with the sunrise at 5.37am and sunset at 6.49pm, the difference between these is 13 hours 16 minutes - or 792 minutes, which when divided by 12 yields Planetary Hours on that particular day 66 minutes each in length. These are equally allotted between the sunrise and sunset times. The same method is used to derive the night hours except one works from sunset to sunrise.

You will see by this method that no day or night will be the same as to the length of its hours except at the equinoxes for when the days lengthen into Summer, the nights shorten, and when the days shorten into Winter, the nights lengthen. And, no day is the same length as the previous day due to the Sun's cycle. The latitude of where you live (or performing your operation) also influences Planetary Hour times. No two people, each living in different parts of the world will have the same calculation for the same day and hour.

The following tables will guide you to the rulership of day and night hours, but as discussed above, the actual start and finish of an hour depends entirely on what day of the year, what hemisphere and latitude you occupy. When you get to the lectures on the Shemphamporesh, compare the planetary pattern with the Planetary Hours.

Table I
Planetary Hours

Ruling Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
2	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
3	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars
4	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun
5	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus
6	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury
7	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon
8	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
9	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
10	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars
11	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun
12	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus

Table II
Planet, Archeangels, Angels, Metals that Govern
the days of the Week

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Planet:	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
Arche-angel:	Raphael	Gabriel	Khamael	Michael	Tzadiqel	Haniel	Tzaphqiel
Angel:	Michael	Gabriel	Zamael	Raphael	Sachiel	Anael	Cassiel
Metal:	Gold	Silver	Iron	Mercury	Tin	Copper	Lead

Note: differences between Archeangels and Angels, particularly where their names are the same.

Table III
Magical Names of the Hours

Day Hour	Angel	Night Hour	Angel
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1	Thamur	1	Rana
2	Ourer	2	Netos
3	Thaine'	3	Tafrac
4	Neron	4	Sassue
5	Yayon	5	Agla
6	Abai	6	Caerra
7	Nathalon	7	Salam
8	Beron	8	Yayn
9	Barol	9	Yanor
10	Thanu	10	Nasnia
11	Athor	11	Salla
12	Mathon	12	Sadedali

Table IV
Angels ruling the Planetary Hours (Day and Night)

Hour of	Angel
Sun	Michael
Venus	Anael
Mercury	Raphael
Moon	Gabriel
Saturn	Cassiel
Jupiter	Sachiel
Mars	Zamael

Table V
Zodiac from Midnight to Midnight
(Standardised version)

Midnight to 1am	Aries
1am to 2am	Taurus
2am to 3am	Gemini
3am to 4am	Cancer
4am to 5am	Leo
5am to 6am	Virgo
6am to 7am	Libra
7am to 8am	Scorpio
8am to 9am	Sagitarious
9am to 10am	Capricorn
10am to 11am	Aquarius
11am to Midnight	Pisces

For workings with the three outer planets and Chiron, use the planetary day and hour in most affinity with these.

For example: if Pluto, use Mars
if Neptune, use Moon
if Uranus, use Mercury
if Chiron, use Jupiter (there is some contention here with some occultists believing Chiron is in more affinity with Mercury)

The use of Planetary Hours in the occult is for the designation of a suitable time to perform a particular working or function. The hour chosen would be one whose energies, which are designated by the planet and angel ruling that hour, are harmonious or be of benefit to ones defined purpose. For example a purpose may be to make and paint a talisman, then later to consecrate it; to make and consecrate elemental weapons, to perform other forms of ritual etc.

In previous lessons (on the Paths and the Tarot) there are energy descriptions of the planets and signs, and in following lessons (the Shemphamporesh) you will be shown how to devise what type of energy an Angel has. Generally, however, the practitioner will only judge an hour's energy type by its ruling planet and perhaps the tattvic current.

General points to note about Planetary Hours are:

Planetary Hours do not affect all persons alike. The position and various aspects of a planet in an individual's horoscope must be taken into account. The badly afflicted planets in your natal horoscope are invariably the Planetary Hours that are most difficult for you, so be sure to be aware of this factor when choosing a Planetary Hour for a particular operation. Likewise a non-afflicted or fortunate planet in your natal chart would be a fortunate Planetary Hour. Be aware of planetary changes for as your natal chart is progressed, planetary aspect alter from their natal state throughout your life. A study on progressional astrology will clarify these points.

Planetary hours are not only used in conjunction with current planetary aspects in ones horoscope, but also with Tattva currents, planetary days and months, biorhythms etc.

Apply your operation in a Planetary Hour according to the nature of that planet and its influences.

Note the hours on each side of the hour chosen for they may be malefic to your purpose and if your operation overlaps into

those hours it may be to your detriment.

In Horary charts it is often found that the planet ruling the hour chart in which the chart was drawn up, either rules the Horary ascendent or it is in the "house" denoting the question, and often it fulfilled both these conditions. Of a great many interesting experiences which occur to indicate the value of Planetary Hours, are the harmony of their rhythm, that is, the correspondence between their nature and the nature of the questions or events occurring in that hour.

Students may wish to enhance the value of all their operations by observing the periods indicated as fortunate in progressed horoscopes then calculating Planetary Hours.

A Planetary Hour practically begins at the time stated and operates until the time when the next planetary hour begins. This does not mean that the particular influence begins or ends suddenly at those given times; there is a merging of, or passing into, oncoming influences. This is why it is advisable to start an operation, and if possible, finish it, fifteen minutes after the hour starts and fifteen minutes before it ends.

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## LESSON 153

### ASTROLOGY 6

#### ELECTIONAL AND HORARY ASTROLOGY

Electional Astrology is the electing of an appropriate time for the commencement of any undertaking. It is the converse of Horary Astrology, for with Electional Astrology a 'favourable time' is found for an undertaking, i.e. the position of planets, stars etc., are observed (from an Ephemeris) and a horoscope drawn up for a time when such planets etc., are favourably placed - that time being the agreed time for an undertaking. Whereas in Horary Astrology, a date and time is pre-chosen and a horoscope is drawn up for such date and time, indicating the potential in an undertaking.

As you will see from the above, Electional Astrology avoids possible failure by calculating a time when success seems most realistically probable. It is usually impossible to have all planets placed in a fortified position to make an ideal electional, therefore the practitioner does his/her best with what is available rather than wait a lifetime for the planets to position themselves perfectly to one's needs. However, it would generally be possible to obtain a reasonably satisfactory election, even if you have to wait a week, month, 6 months, year or more for a fortunate time.

It is Electional Astrology that the occultist uses to elect the time for an undertaking, and the prediction methods of Horary Astrology to divine, progress and result.

Horary Astrology is also a form of divination where a question at any given time can be analysed by drawing up a horoscope for the time of the question. This is based on the concept that light is generated from the mind and "a thought once verbalised or expressed in action, is as truly born as is a child and as truly has an individual horoscope."

In the following are two sections of side notes, Election and Horary, which give guidelines for the practitioner.

(Note: Where Cardinal, Mutable, Fixed, Angular, Succeedent and Cadent are mentioned refer to lecture 154.)

## SIDE NOTES ON ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AN ELECTION

#### 1. Decide on signifiers ruling the matter.

- 1a Moon is most important signifier in all elections. Fortify it.
- 1b Cusps, ascendant and midheaven with their rulers 'Lords' are the next important to fortify.
  - 1bi Fortify house ruling matter of election and fortify Lord of the sign on its cusp.
  - 1bii Any planet that has general rulership over matter must be fortified.
- 1c Signs on cusps fortified according to their nature.
  - 1ci Cardinal for speedy conclusion is placed on asc.
  - 1cii Fixed for slowness or permanence is placed on asc.
  - 1ciii Mutable for change is placed on ascendant.
- 1d Chief signifiers be placed in signs and houses relating to the nature of the election.
- 1e Ascendant of matter fortified plus house belonging to sign of ascendant, plus fourth house which denotes end of matter.
- 1ei Ascendant should never contain a malefic.

#### 2. Compare with birth map.

- 2a Fortified planets in birth map become benefic planets in election.
- 2b It must be remembered that when the rules mention malefics and benefics one must be guided by any strong radical signification possessed by these planets (if birth map available. If birth map not available interpretation must be on terms of the planets favouring a matter fortified.

### IMPORTANT POINTS

- 1. The moon and ascendant are best in signs of long ascension which tend to cause speed and success, whereas signs of short ascension conduce to hinderance and difficulty.

Long Ascension: Southern Hemisphere = ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♏ ♐

Northern Hemisphere = ♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍

Short Ascension: Southern Hemisphere = ♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍

Northern Hemisphere = ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♏ ♐

- 2. Retrograde planets are considered malefics for delay and difficulty is caused.
- 3. In almost all occasions, avoid placing Sun and Moon in the ascendant. Sun in Asc is said to undo all benefit unless Leo or Aries rising and well aspected. (pg 26)  
Moon in Asc unfavourable for almost everything unless strong by sign and well aspected. Avoid this in all cases unless expressly stated to favour matter.

Caput Draconis is a benefic.

Cauda Draconis is a malefic, esp. placed in asc. or conjunct with Sun or Moon esp. at full Moon or new Moon (eclipse).

Fortuna: Fortify fortuna with dispositor and place in good aspect with benefics and free from affliction by malefics. Safe in Cadent house but not be separating from conjunction or aspect of Moon, and Moon is not in 2nd, 6th, 8th, 12th sign from fortuna (counting).

Fortuna is well placed in conjunction or favourable aspect with Lord of Asc., especially for profit and gain.

The radical chart being taken into consideration.

#### Moon in Electional Astrology: (additional)

- Pay special attention to lunar aspects and sign and house position.
- In all elections fortify moon for moon is general significator of everything in human affairs.
- Good aspect between moon and sun favourable for success.
- Speed and success and growth when moon is waxing.
- Culmination etc for waning moon.
- New moon unfavourable accept in matters of secrecy.
- 1st twelve hours after new moon are COMBUST HOURS and not favourable for beginning anything.
- Next 72 hours are good providing aspects are strong, esp. by benefics at moons entrance into 13th hour.
- Then next 12 hours are combust and unfortunate.
- The following 72 hours are favourable and so on throughout the cycle.
- Nothing is started if moon is separating from conjunct or opposition of sun or malefic.
- Try to place the moon in good aspect to all planets that rule the election (Chief significators) or have as many favourable aspects as pos.  
If above is not possible care should be taken to connect moon with a fixed star whose nature combines.
- Avoid aspect with retrograde planet.
- Consider moon sign position. Moon is weakened in Scorpio and Capricorn. The worst zodiac position is Via Combusta - 15 degrees libra to 15 degrees scorpio.
- Unless specific signs are indicated place moon in cancer, taurus, virgo or pisces.

Moon is weakened in 10 ways:-

1. Combust - within 12 degrees from sun, worst when applying than separating for after 5 degrees sep. worst is over.
  2. In scorpio, esp. 3 degrees scorpio, exact degree of fall.
  3. 12 degrees each way opposition of sun, esp. when applying.
  4. Conjunct, square or opposition of malefics.
  5. Within 12 degrees of caput or cauda.
  6. In later degrees of sign containing a malefic.
  7. When cadent or via combusta.
  8. In detriment capricorn, or in aries, or libra (all afflict cancer).
  9. Slow in motion - moving less than her average speed of 13 degrees and 11 minutes a day.
  10. When void of course (e.g. performing no aspects at all before entering another sign).
- In all cases if possible place moon in house ruling matter of election.



# Exalted & Fall degrees of Planets & Nodes.

| ☉ exalted degree | 19° ♀      | Fall degree | 19° ♂      |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| ☾ " "            | 3° ♂       | " "         | 3° ♀       |
| ♈ " "            | 3° ♀ (♈♂)  | " "         | 3° ♂ (♈♀)  |
| ♉ " "            | 15° ♀      | " "         | 15° ♂      |
| ♊ " "            | 21° ♂      | " "         | 21° ♀      |
| ♋ " "            | 15° ♀      | " "         | 15° ♂      |
| ♌ " "            | 19° ♀      | " "         | 19° ♂      |
| ♍ " "            | 14° ♂ (♍♂) | " "         | 14° ♀ (♍♀) |
| ♎ " "            | 28° ♂      | " "         | 28° ♀      |
| ♏ " "            | 19° ♀      | " "         | 19° ♂      |
| ♐ " "            | 27° ♂      | " "         | 27° ♀      |

## SIDE NOTES ON HORARY ASTROLOGY

When a figure (chart) is not fit to be judged it is said 'not radical'.

1. A question is too late or too early when:- The horary figure is found in any one of the first three degrees of a sign or last three degrees of a sign ascending on the cusp of the first house (eastern horizon). If so, defer question.

<sup>Ex</sup>ception to the above is:- If the individual's birth chart corresponds with findings in horary figure then the question is considered radical.

2. a/ If moon is found in horary figure in the last 3 degrees of a sign or Via Combusta (15° Libra to 15° Scorpio) abandon question.  
b/ If moon is void of course (not forming aspects) abandon question ~~except~~ when moon is in cancer, taurus, ~~scorpio~~ <sup>sagittarius</sup>, or pisces.
3. When horary figure has too many contradictory indications abandon question.
4. If malefics in 7th or ruler of 7th is retrograde, or moving toward or in unfavourable aspects the figure is not radical (unless reading for self). (7th = 7th House)
5. Compare with natal chart. If the horary's prominent point is on the natal asc., sun or moon position or planet or cusp of nature of question, the question is radical.
6. All questions in horary astrology are answered by finding the houses that bear upon the questions.  
  
Then the reading takes place.
7. Planets in angular houses are strong and indicate quick action. Planets in succedent houses are slower and results not so critical. Planets in cadent ~~houses~~ <sup>houses</sup> are weak and seldom indicate success and termination of affair.
8. Rulership or exaltation <sup>of a planet</sup> in a sign gives it extra power. Detriment and fall weakens a planet.
9. Signs represent a condition, direction, place, character, disposition, temperament, or physical description of a person. It modifies influence of planet and hence person or thing planet represents.
10. Cauda Draconis is used in questions of deception and carelessness. Caput Draconis is used in questions of luck (i.e. gambling type luck) without moral reason. Fortuna - instinct for drawing money by means of the desire nature.
11. Planetary importance order:- Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Sun. The ruler of the question being next in importance to the moon. The sun acts as a malefic as it absorbs influence of planets nearby or aspected, and usually works against individual's purpose.

Mars and Saturn are malefics unless circumstances dictate.  
Venus and Jupiter are benefics unless circumstances dictate.  
Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are transcendental.

12. Significators:  
Person as enquirer represented by sign rising on asc.

The significator of person, matter or event must form a harmonious aspect with the planet that represents the person, matter or thing by which the question is about. (i.e. house and ruler and sign on house concerning question).

13.  $\alpha$  P matter will be easily accomplished.  
\* matter requires more activity and care to accomplish it.  
☐ matter will be difficult to handle and can only be brought about by diligent efforts and result will be of less value.  
 $\triangle$  matter is accomplished easily and results will be satisfactory and contentment will ensure.  
 $\circ$  little likelihood of bringing matter to pass ~~Except~~ by much argument, effort and diplomacy, and the results ensuing will not be satisfactory. (Recent beliefs are one is brought face to face with a matter)

14. Translation of light: A planet moving to aspecting a significator of enquirer shortly after another aspect of significator of matter is separating from conjunction, sextile or trine. This means that a third party will accomplish the matter.

15. Collection of Light:- When significators do not aspect each other but move into aspect with heavier planets i.e. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, a third party intervenes and brings completion.

16. Foretelling time of resolution of question:

Both significator of enquirer<sup>and</sup> of matter forms favourable aspects:-

- a/ in angular houses and cardinal signs - all forces involved are moving rapidly and with great power. Question will soon be resolved. The number of degrees between significators and aspects to be formed are the number of days for completion.

- Significators found in angles and common signs it is read as weeks in time.

- Significators found in ~~in~~ angles and fixed signs is read as months.

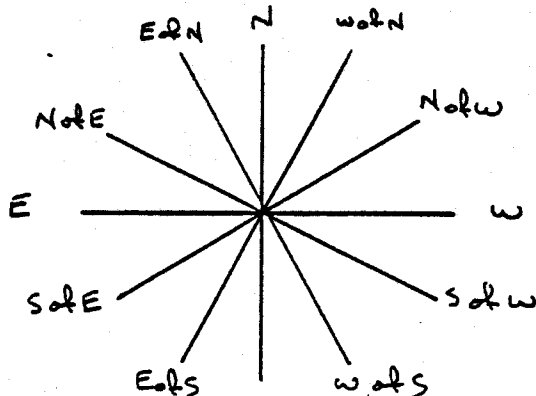
- b/ Significators found in succedent houses and cardinal signs, the degrees will stand for months and in fixed signs, years.

- c/ In cadent houses, things will go slow and uncertain of fulfillment.

- d/ Swifter planet overtaking slower planet is the critical one to be judged for 'time'. The rules above are applied using the faster planet as 'house' aspecting...

- e/ Looking at Ephemeris for days of aspecting times is another way.

17. Direction.



FOR SUCCESS of reading

18. Significators of enquirer and matter must be free of combustion, e.g. 17° from sun or more.
19. Significators must be free from retrograde (extreme disability).
20. Significators of enquirer not in cadent house (extreme disability).
21. Free from Refranation (~~eng~~ refranation is when 2 planets are approaching aspect but before aspect completes, the swifter planet turns retrograde and refrains from completing the aspect).  
This means the business will be dropped and come to nothing.
22. That no third planet forms an aspect to a significator before a significator makes a pending aspect. This represents interference by outside parties.

Additional notes on making success of a reading are on pages 52, 53, 54, 55 in "Horary Astrology", by Robert Deluce

House Questions characteristics are from page 59 on.

## LESSON 154

### ASTROLOGY 7

#### QUADRUPLICITIES

Quadruplicities are designated by the signs of the Zodiac and types of houses and when reading a horoscope the astrologer observes how many Planets are situated in particular signs and houses to understand the type of energies through which they will be working.

The signs are classed as:

Cardinal (Moveable)  
Fixed  
Mutable (Common)

The Houses are:

Angular - 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th.  
Succeedent - 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th.  
Cadent - 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th.

CARDINAL SIGNS portray activity, motion and expression. They correspond to the Soul - a modifying influence. Planetary aspects in cardinal signs show that energy released manifests as restlessness, urges towards action, new activities and projects, facing crises and setting out in a definite direction.

FIXED SIGNS portray stolidity, fixity and organisations. They correspond to Will (Spirit) - self generating and self sustaining. Planetary aspects in Fixed signs show deeply ingrained habit patterns, concentrated power, willfullness. When energy flows a wide range of capabilities manifest.

MUTABLE SIGNS portray flexibility, reaction and adaptability. They correspond to the Body - the vehicle of the Spirit and Soul. Planetary aspects in Mutable signs show energy that is released and flows primarily through mental channels, craving for a new learning experience, a wide range of interests.

ANGULAR HOUSES are the most powerful houses, and planets placed in these houses have their influence intensified and known as "accidentally dignified".

SUCCEEDENT HOUSES are next in power to Angular Houses but do not promise as much result or intensification. Planets in these houses shows a stable influence - something of duration.

CADENT HOUSES are weakest in influence, show flexibility, sometimes lack of initiative and motivation, work well under guidance. Little promise of recognition.

### TRIPLICITIES

These are the elemental associations of the signs:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Aries -       | is a Fire sign but Cardinal- Fire of Fire |
| Leo -         | " " " " Fixed - Fire of Water             |
| Sagittarius - | " " " " Mutable - Fire of Air             |

Thus you have three different energies of one element.

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Taurus -   | Fixed Earth    |
| Virgo -    | Mutable Earth  |
| Capricorn- | Cardinal Earth |
| Gemini -   | Mutable Air    |
| Libra -    | Cardinal Air   |
| Aquarius - | Fixed Air      |
| Cancer -   | Cardinal Water |
| Scorpio -  | Fixed Water    |
| Pices -    | Mutable Water  |

Descriptions of the Four Elements have been provided in previous lessons on the Tarot (see the Royal Arcana).

### RETROGRADE PLANETS

Retrogradation is an optical illusion and is where a Planet appears to move backwards due to the altered position of the earth and Planets.

Retrograde Stationary is when a Planet seems motionary when

changing from a direct movement to Retrograde, and from Retrograde Stationary to Direct.

Direct motion of a Planet (moving forward in order of the signs). The Sun and Moon never go Retrograde.

Retrograding Planets show one going over territory recently covered, repeating experiences. You could say you get a 2nd chance to complete something or redo something in your life. It shows the need for a successful culmination, repolarisation and "change of gear". It shows a regression or a going backwards; a delay in a matter. One can get stuck trying to resolve the past and matters appear unfinished during Retrograde. Retrograde Stationary is a time where there is no movement, growth or decrease.

#### TRANSITS

Transits act as a key to understanding the present or future. They are the actual positions and movements of the Planets and Stars at any given time (which you can obtain from any Ephemeris) and their relationship (transiting position and aspects) to a Natal Chart. They act as keys to human events, unfolding patterns within ones environment. Their energies influence psychological patterns. It is by observation of current and future Transits that the occultist can be guided in important decisions. The most important aspect to consider in a Transit is the conjunction of one "body" passing over another.

#### SOLAR REVOLUTIONS

Solar Revolutions are maps of the heavens calculated for the anniversary of ones birthday each year. They can give indications of the events and fortune likely to be experienced during the forthcoming year of life. Transits due around the birthdate of each year are generally of importance.

To calculate a Solar revolution there are two choices:

- (1) Draw up a chart (for exact longitude of the Radical Sun) for when Transiting reaches that longitude;

or

- (2) Calculate for the day, hour and minute when the Sun reaches the same longitude as the "progressed" Sun. This is called the "Progressed Birthday".

### PROGRESSIONS AND DIRECTIONS

The method of a Progressed horoscope which includes Secondary Directions, is based mainly on orbital revolution of the Earth and the apparent orbital movements of the Sun, Moon and Planets. For example, 1 degree of movement equals one year of a persons life, or 1 day= 1 year.

The method of Primary Directions is based mainly on the Earth's axial rotation whereby the heavenly bodies are made to rise, culminate and set. For example, the planets stay fixed in their signs and degrees and are progressed (rotated) through the houses. As for Transits, their new house positions are compared by aspect to the radical (natal) positions of the Planets.

Orbital includes and necessitates axial rotation and are read together when comparing with the radical chart. There is no separation in nature between Primary and Secondary progressions and directions. They are mentioned separately to exemplify their difference of calculation.

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